

News Release



Department of the Interior
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Mid-Columbia River National Wildlife Refuge Complex
64 Maple Street
Burbank, Washington 99323
(509) 546-8300
www.fws.gov/mcriver/

[Cold Springs NWR](#) • [Columbia NWR](#) • [Conboy Lake NWR](#) • [Hanford Reach National Monument](#)
[McKay Creek NWR](#) • [McNary NWR](#) • [Saddle Mountain NWR](#) • [Toppenish NWR](#) • [Umatilla NWR](#)

Date: March 26, 2010

Contact: Sue McDonald, (509) 546-8355, sue_mcdonald@fws.gov

CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH AT MCNARY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Spring winds are splendid for flying a kite and the warmer weather is great for raising our tepee! Join us at McNary National Wildlife Refuge for Second Saturday on Saturday, April 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Our first event features kite making & test flying with special instructor, Greg Greger. He will give kite making instructions promptly at 9:00 a.m. with kite making and test flights following instruction. Following kite making, we will raise our canvas covered teepee. We'll show you how to build a tripod, add 12 more poles and attach a painted canvas. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mid-Columbia River Wildlife Refuges and is free to the public.

The McNary National Wildlife Refuge is located at 64 Maple Street in Burbank, WA. From the Tri-Cities, go east on I-182 and US Highway 12 to Burbank. At the Humorist Road stoplight, turn left. Turn left on Lake Road and travel ½ mile to the Environmental Education Center on the left. For more information, call the Friends at 509-546-8352

– FWS –

The mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. We are both a leader and trusted partner in fish and wildlife conservation, known for our scientific excellence, stewardship of lands and natural resources, dedicated professionals and commitment to public service. For more information on our work and the people who make it happen, visit www.fws.gov.